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Inventors:	Pulnev et al.	Application No.:	10/648,775
Patent No.:	7,160,323 B2	Filing Date	August 25, 2003
Issue Date:	January 9, 2007	Docket:	792-82 PCT/US/ CON III
Title:	METHOD FOR RECONSTRUCTING BODY LUMENS	Dated:	September 22, 2010

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

Sir:

Patentee hereby submits a Petition To Accept An Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 U.S.C. § 120 ("Petition") for U.S. Patent No. 7,160,323 B2 (" '323 Patent") pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.78. Patentee requests that the Patent Office accept this Petition with respect to the U.S. priority claims to U.S. Application Nos. 09/458,141 and 08/860,462. A Request For Certificate Of Correction for the '323 Patent is concurrently filed herewith.

U.S. Application No. 10/648,775 (" '775 Application") was filed on August 25, 2003, see Filing Receipt, copy attached as Exhibit A. Thus, an amendment of the specification to contain a Section 120 reference to each of the U.S. parent applications was due under paragraph (a)(2) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 no later than Dec. 25, 2003, four months after the filing date of the '775

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Application. The priority claims to U.S. Application Nos. 09/458,141 and 08/860,462 required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) were made in the application that resulted in the '323 Patent at least as early as May 10, 2004. On that date, the Patent Office received the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, copy attached as Exhibit B, amending the specification to refer to U.S. Application Nos. 09/458,141 (" '141 Application") and 08/860,462 (" '462 Application"). The '775 Application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/057,261, which is a continuation of the '141 Application, which is a continuation of the '462 Application. The entire delay from Dec. 25, 2003 through May 10, 2004 in amending the specification of the '775 Application was unintentional. Despite the delay, the Patent Office accepted the priority claims under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as indicated by the examiner's initials next to the "Continuing Data" priority claims identified on the bibliographic data sheet, copy attached as Exhibit C.

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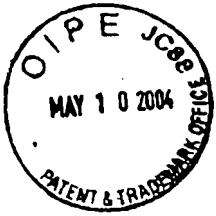
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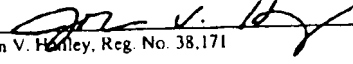
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Dear Sir:

The captioned application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 10/057,261, filed October 24, 2001. Before action, please amend the captioned application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following amended paragraph after the title.

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/057,261, filed October 24, 2001; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/458,141, filed December 9, 1999;
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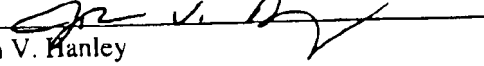
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REMARKS

By this paper, the specification has been amended.

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